

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

8. (amended) Process according to claim 3, characterized in that the relaxation of the tension of the supply yarn is carried out upstream of the winding station.

9. (amended) Process according to claim 3, characterized in that the relaxation of the tension of the supply yarn is effected, by driving the package (2) in the reverse direction of its winding rotation, by means of the package drive (4), which is actuated in the opposite direction, for a short period of time, by means of a mechanical, electrical, electronic or like reverser.

10. (amended) Process according to claim 2, characterized in that the relaxation of the tension of the supply yarn is carried out effected by action on the path of the yarn upstream of the winding guide (3), the assembly of the drive motors for winding, for the winding guide and for the pre-supply being stopped.

13. (amended) Process according to claim 9, characterized in that the different controls for reversing the

operation of the package drive (4) or the movement of the different deflection cylinders is carried out automatically.

Please add the following claim:

--14. (new). Process according to claim 12, characterized in that the different controls for reversing the operation of the package drive (4) or the movement of the different deflection cylinders is carried out automatically.--